

Third Sunday of Easter

April 22, 2007

10:00 a.m. Holy Eucharist Rite II and Sermon

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Prelude

Processional Hymn: *460 Alleluia! sing to Jesus!*

### THE WORD OF THE LORD

Opening Acclamation BCP p. 355  
Collect for Purity BCP p. 355  
Gloria in Excelsis S 278  
The Collect of the Day: (Bulletin insert)  
First Reading: Acts 9:1-19a  
Psalm 33:1-11  
The Epistle: Revelation 5:6-14  
Sequence Hymn: *208 Alleluia! The strife is o'er, the battle done*  
The Holy Gospel: John 21:1-14  
The Sermon The Rev. Dr. Paul Kane  
The Nicene Creed BCP p. 358  
The Prayers of the People VI BCP p. 392  
The Peace BCP p. 360  
Announcements

### THE HOLY COMMUNION

Offertory: *Christ Is Made the Sure Foundation* Smith  
Presentation of Gifts and Tithes: *193 vs. 5*  
The Great Thanksgiving, Prayer B BCP p. 367  
Sanctus *S 128*  
Memorial Acclamation *S 138* BCP p. 368  
The Lord's Prayer BCP p. 364  
The Breaking of the Bread BCP p. 364  
Fraction Anthem *S 154*  
Communion Hymns: 312, 184, 304  
Post Communion Prayer BCP p. 365  
The Blessing  
Recessional Hymn: *182 Christ is alive! Let Christians sing*  
Dismissal: *Thanks be to God, Alleluia, Alleluia!*  
Postlude

### SERVING TODAY

**Lector:** Delia Kersey **Chalicer/Epistoler:** David Hardin  
**Chalicer:** Becky Kersey

**Acolytes:** Elizabeth Burton Philip Cyrus  
Shane Cyrus Macon Clement

**Usher:** John Kersey

**Altar Guild** Mrs. Betty Meachum Mrs. Jay Kephart  
Mrs. Linda Thomas Mrs. Bea Paine

Mr. and Mrs. John N. Kersey give the Altar **Flowers** for Loved Ones.

**We welcome all visitors** to Christ Church in the Name of the Risen Lord, Jesus Christ! Everyone please join us in Hobson Library following the service for Coffee Hour, hosted by Joe and Janice Sanders. Please worship with us again!

**CYCLE OF PRAYER 2005: Diocesan** - We pray for the churches and congregations of St. Thomas a Becket, Morgantown, WV and St. Matthew's, Chester, WV. **Companion Diocese** – We pray for Christ Church, Dromard – Ireland.

**COMMUNION:** All baptized Christians are welcome and encouraged to receive communion. After the choir has received communion, the congregation will come forward to the altar rail. Those at the altar rail *should wait* until everyone has received bread and wine before returning to their pew.

**PRAYER LIST: Members:** Ralph McCue, Marla Creasy, and Alan Goodykoontz.

**Family and Friends of Members:** Elizabeth Steorts, Anna Wright, Beth Hays, James Sargent, Tiffany Keller, Tech Sgt. Steven Taylor, Iraq, Corporal Adam Williams, USMC, Iraq, Drema Dillon, and Sue Peoples.

## CHURCH CALENDAR

**TODAY**                   Choir Practice  
                              **Love-in-Action Offering**

**MONDAY**                Rainbow Deadline

**FRIDAY**                 Office Closed

**ATTENDANCE LAST SUNDAY: 63**

Gracious God,  
nothing in death or life,  
in the world as it is  
or the world as it shall be,  
nothing in all creation  
can separate us from your love.

Receive those who have died  
into your loving care.

Enfold them  
in your arms of mercy.  
Bless them in their dying  
and in their rising again in  
you.

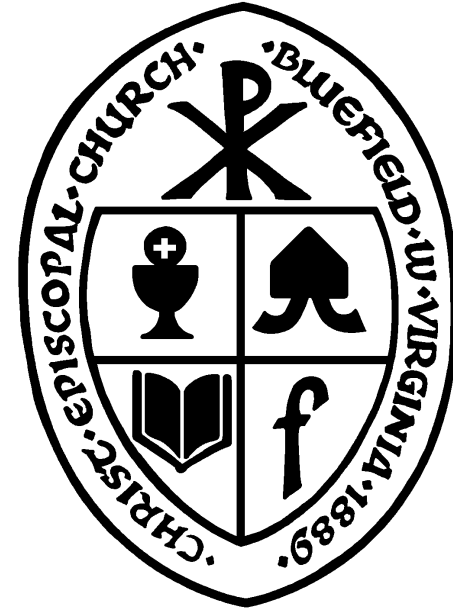
God of all consolation,  
we pray for those whose hearts  
are filled with sadness,  
the families and friends  
of those who died  
or were injured in Blacksburg,  
the students and faculty  
of Virginia Tech,  
and for all who mourn.

Grant to those who sorrow  
the balm of your presence,  
that in the face  
of this unspeakable tragedy,  
they may have strength  
to meet the days to come.

Surround them  
with your eternal embrace,  
that they too may know  
the hope of resurrection;  
for the sake of Jesus Christ,  
Amen.

\*Adapted from A New Zealand Prayer  
Book

## CHRIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH



### MISSION STATEMENT

To know the Risen Lord and make Him known to others  
by ministering through worship, prayer, study, fellowship,  
and service. We obey the Gospel call by being the  
“Light on the Hill” to all people.

David Kersey, Senior Warden  
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